

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE
8TH AND 9TH AUGUST 1910.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Narasinga Rao Purmaiya, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.

S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.

C. Devaraj Urs, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner.

G. Asirvatham, Esq., M.B.C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer

V. Aiyasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Non-official Members.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.

„ Keni Mahadevappa, do

„ K. Thammaiyya, Belur Taluk.

„ G. Tirunaranaiengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.

„ Nanjanna, do

„ Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud Taluk.

„ Suryanarayana Setti do

„ Mahalingegowda do

„ Puttegowda alias Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.

„ Kencharaya Chetti, Arsikere Taluk.

„ Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

„ N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

N. B.—All the Amildars except those of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, were present. The Deputy Amildar of Alur Sub-Taluk was also present.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Member.

Mr. K. N. Virabhadraiyar, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.

„ Habibulla Sab, Belur Taluk.

„ Dharanaiya Setti, Channarayapatna Taluk.

„ K. Rama Setti, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

I. Election of two members to represent the District Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly in Mysore.

Resolution—Resolved that as now duly elected Messrs. K. Thammaiyya of Belur and A. V. Suryanarayana Setti of Arkalgud do represent this Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly at Mysore.

II. (a) Read Government Proceedings No. 9602-10—L. B. 280-09-2, dated 28th April 1910, requesting the Presidents of District Boards to take such action as they deem fit, in consultation with the Local Boards in the matter of Subject No. 169 of Dasara Representative Assembly of 1909, anent the desirability of exempting Madigars in Village Unions from paying house tax.

(b) Read also resolutions of the Taluk Boards and the Union Panchayats received from the Amildars of the taluks.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that all baraward totis or kulavadis whether they be Madigars or Holeyars, should be exempted from house-tax, which should also include sardi totis and kulavadis.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 10158-66—L. B. 216-08-13, dated 9th May 1910, laying down the procedure for drawing and disbursing travelling allowance to non-official members of District and Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded with an observation that the procedure now laid down by Government has been in vogue relating to non-official Members of the Hassan District Board.

IV. Read Government Proceedings No. 10-17—L. B. 115-08, dated 5th July 1910, reviewing the reports made by the several Presidents of the District Boards in the matter of awarding prizes to such of the patels who kept their villages in a satisfactory sanitary condition and ordering that such of the Presidents as wish to give the scheme a further trial may do so during 1910-11.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 18-25—L. B. 209-09-4, dated 5th July 1910, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of division of Unions into wards for purposes of supervision by individual members, as is the practice in the Madras Presidency.

Resolution.—Resolved that the several Taluk Boards be requested to obtain the resolutions of Union Pauchayats on the subject.

VI. Read Government Proceedings No. 371-4—L. B. 359-99-2, dated 15th July 1910, authorising the Comptroller in accordance with the requisition of the Chief Engineer of Mysore to admit in the District Fund account of 1909-10 the expenditure of Rs. 2,412 (the remaining Rs. 4,990 having been paid during 1908-09) on account of special repairs to the Tiptur-Channarayapatna road.

Resolution.—Resolved that, owing to very low finances of this District Board, Government be again addressed requesting kind reconsideration of the debit of this cost also to District Funds making a total of Rs. 7,402 (in addition to the usual mileage allotment) on account of work on the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road to provide livelihood for working classes during the period of distress, for which an allotment of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 7948-58—Agri. 164-08-7, dated 3rd April 1909.

VII. (a) Read Government Proceedings No. 485-7—Med. 191-09-6, dated 18th July 1910, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board for the transfer of the Vaidyasala from Harnahalli to Javagal.

(b) Read also petitions dated 30th July 1910 and 6th August 1910 of the inhabitants of Harnahalli Union, again applying for the retention of the Vaidyasala at Harnahalli.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the inhabitants of Harnahalli be endorsed with reference to their petitions that the question has already been decided and there is no reason to reconsider the previous decision of the Board.

Further resolved that the Amildar of Arsikere Taluk be requested to take early steps towards the removal of the Vaidyasala from Harnahalli to Javagal.

VIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 10956-71—L. B. 243-09-15, dated 14th June 1910, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Local Funds General for the year 1910-11.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that estimates for these works be obtained for early sanction of the Board, except the estimate of Rs. 400 provided for sinking a well at Cheekanahalli in Belur Taluk, which is quite impossible for that figure. Further resolved that the Executive Engineer be addressed requesting him to move the Chief Engineer to sanction the sinking of a well in the compound of the travellers' bungalow at Cheekanahalli at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 since a deep well is necessary and is urgently required for travellers.

IX. Read Government Proceedings No. 11027-37—L. B. 364-09-1, dated 29th June 1910, issuing instructions in the matter of adjustment of contributions from Local Funds General to the District and Municipal Boards either as general grants-in-aid or grants for specific works.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. Read General and Revenue Secretary's official memorandum No. 655-62—L. B. 244-09-3, dated 21st July 1910, suggesting certain procedure for the adjustment of the expenditure under the several items in the Local Fund Dispensaries and calling for the opinion of the District and Municipal Boards in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are in favor of the new procedure suggested provided that the expression "actual expenditure" does not extend to expenditure in excess of sanctioned budget allotments, which should not be exceeded without consulting this Board, and that the Comptroller will furnish this Board with details of expenditure debited to District Funds at the close of each official year.

XI. Read Government Proceedings No. 763-4—L. B. 127-07-10, dated 23rd July 1910, sanctioning the recommendation of the District Board for the remission of Rs. 130-0-4 with interest, being the balance of the ferry contract amount of Vaddarahalli-Hemavati ferry for 1901-02 due by one Maradi Hanum. gowda.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XII. Read Government Proceedings No. 960-70—Ml. 436-09-2, dated 27th July 1910, passing orders to the effect that no mohatarfa be levied on travellers' bungalow buildings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XIII.—Read Government Proceedings No. 381-8—L. B. 305-09-6, dated 15th July 1910, directing the insertion of certain conditions in the agreements taken from ferry contractors as regards the handling of boats supplied by Government.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XIV. Read the following for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 192-3—L. B. 31-09-2, dated 11th July 1910, sanctioning the entertainment of two peons on Rs. 6 each per mensem for the toll-gate at Karehalli, Channarayapatna-Tiptur road instead of one of the mutsaddis, the excess cost of Rs. 2 per mensem being met from the provision of Rs. 400 made in the District Fund budget for 1910-11.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 663-71—L. B. 281-09-11, dated 21st July 1910, passing orders that the existing practice as regards correspondence of the District Board being carried on in Kannada, which is almost the same in every district, requires no change.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 6055-66—Agri. 62-09-2, dated 8th March 1910, sanctioning a permanent advance of Rs. 5,000 to the Officer in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office for opening, as a tentative measure, a depot for stocking and offering for sale to the raiyats in the State, improved agricultural implements and machinery.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 10936—L. B. 238-09-4, dated 13th June 1910, recording the report submitted on the jatra at Sravanabelagola in connection with the Masthakabhishekam to Sri Gomateswara and observing that Government are glad to note that necessary arrangements in connection with the jatra were carried out in a satisfactory manner.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 7332-72—Med. 89-06-57, dated 24th February 1910, prescribing rules regarding medical attendance on Government officers, etc., and fees for such attendance.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XV. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 446, dated 2nd June 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 25 for putting up monsoon tattis to the travellers' bungalow at Hanbal during 1909-10.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer.

XVI. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 580, dated 25th July 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return six estimates amounting in all to Rs. 160 for putting up monsoon tattis to the third class travellers' bungalows at Arehalli, Bisale, Hanbal, Kempkal and Marnaballi.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates for the said travellers' bungalows be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer with the observation that monsoon tattis to the wooden hut at Kempkal being an unnecessary expense, should be discontinued hereafter.

XVII. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 591, dated 26th July 1910, forwarding for countersignature a modified estimate for Rs. 86 for repairing the third class travellers' bungalow at Arehalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject be adjourned to the next meeting as the sanctioned detailed District Fund budget has not yet been received.

XVIII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 581, dated 27th July 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return five estimates amounting in all to Rs. 144 for putting up monsoon tattis to the Local Fund Dispensaries at Alur, Hanbal, Arehalli, Yesurpet, and Saklespur, and requesting that the quota of District Fund contribution amounting to Rs. 62 may be paid early.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer and that a cheque be issued for the District Fund quota amounting to Rs. 62.

XIX. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 575, dated 27th July 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 48 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Banavar in the Arsikere Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject be adjourned to the next meeting.

XX. (a) Read the schedule of rates of the Hassan District Board.

(b) Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 593, dated 27th July 1910, stating that no alteration in the existing schedule of rates seems to be necessary.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXI. Read correspondence ending with Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No. 19—257, dated 20th July 1910, submitting with the Taluk Board's resolution for sanction an estimate for Rs. 40 for repairing the Hanse-Sanivarsante road from Bachalbede road to the Coorg boundary near Sanivarsante in lieu of the estimate amounting to Rs. 40 for repairing the same road from Hanse Estate small gate to Somayarpur road already sanctioned in August 1909. (*Vide* District Board's Resolution No. XXVII, dated 9th August 1909.)

Resolution.—Resolved that the sanctioned estimate for Rs. 40 be modified as proposed, the cost of the work already executed being met out of the provision made for this road in the current year's District Fund budget. Hence no fresh estimate for work on this road can be sanctioned this year.

XXII. Read Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No. 33, dated 27th July 1910, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 10 for monsoon tattis provided to the musafirkhana at Marnahalli during 1909-10.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned for Rs. 10.

XXIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 638-41—Ml. 95-09-6, dated 21st July 1910, sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs. 8,564 (the original estimate having been Rs. 6,598) for the well sunk at the Tirupati roadside near Arsikere and requesting the Comptroller to admit the excess expenditure, *viz.*, Rs. 1,966, and directing that a sum of Rs. 983, which is a moiety of the excess charge, will be paid as contribution to the Arsikere Municipality by the Hassan District Board.

(b) Read also Comptroller's docket No. 76, dated 23th July 1910, intimating that this moiety of the excess charge, *viz.*, Rs. 983, has been adjusted in the accounts of his office by debit to District Funds and credit to Municipal Funds in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Government Proceedings read above.

Resolution.—Resolved that, owing to the very unsatisfactory state of the District Funds already necessitating the stopping of nearly all works of improvement budgetted for and sanctioned by Government, representation be made to Government requesting kind reconsideration of this order by which an additional sum of Rs. 983 is now taken from the District Funds for this well work at Arsikere, although Rs. 3,920 had already been taken for this scheme, which has after all turned out unsatisfactory and not now working, as the water of this well is very brackish and unfit for drinking purposes.

XXIV. Read para X of Government No. 10396-409—L. B. 293-09-2, dated 19th May 1910, inviting reference to Government Order No. 10681-94—L. B. 313-08-6, dated 28th April 1909, in the matter of debiting the charge of pay of the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to the Sanitary Department.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the cost of the pay of the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, *viz.*, Rs. 72 per annum, and the peon's travelling allowance ought to be transferred to the Sanitary budget.

XXV. Read correspondence ending with Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 775, dated 23rd June 1910, in the matter of an estimate of Rs. 50 for repairing a portion of the old Sub-Taluk Cutcherry building wherein the Vaidyasala at Grama is located.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject be adjourned to the next meeting as the sanctioned details of the District Fund budget for 1910-11 have not yet been received.

XXVI. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 630, dated 7th August 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 167 being the balance of compensation yet to be paid for lands taken up for opening out the Hanbal-Devarunda road and stating that the cost of the road was met from Local Funds General and compensation, which is only part of the cost, has to be paid for from those funds or from District Funds, which pay for the maintenance of the road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost of compensation payable to owners of lands taken up for the Hanbal-Devarunda road is a charge on the same funds from which the cost of the road construction was met, *viz.*, from the allotment out of Local Funds General placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, and that the Executive Engineer be accordingly informed returning the estimate.

XXVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be fixed for Monday the 26th September 1910 at 1 p.m.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice.

A sum of Rs. 23-13-2 due to Ramanna, contractor, on account of certain works executed by him, has not been claimed during the past ten months. As Ramanna is reported to have since died, his legal representatives should appear and receive payment of the same within three months from this date. If they fail to do so within the said period, the amount will be credited to Municipal Funds.

K. SRINIVASA RAO,
President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated 31st August 1910.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Chikmagalur Municipality, that the Municipal Council desire to impose certain tolls and taxes defined in the rules framed in this behalf.

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within one month from the date of this notice, send his objection in writing to the Vice-President, Chikmagalur.

For further particulars see page 962, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th September 1910.

S. CHAKRAPANI IYENGAR,
For President.